

SOCIETY

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Wednesday, January 3

The regular meeting of the Girl Scout Community Council Committee will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the City Hall.

The Garden Club will meet at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. J. Whitman, 1019 West 5th. Mrs. Charles Wyllie will be co-hostess.

Notes

The Brownie Troop meeting which was to be Thursday has been postponed until further notice. The troop is under the direction of Mrs. Graydon Anthony and Mrs. Ralph Lehman.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hurley, Cidenden, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Young, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hayden have returned to their home in New Orleans after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Stephens.

Mrs. John L. Stewart, Susan and Berndt's New Orleans, will arrive Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clegg Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Murphy, New York, N.Y., arrived yesterday to spend a week with Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimble.

Michael LaGrone has returned to Dallas, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. LaGrone, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lehman and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Henly, Sneedover, will leave Thursday for a

two-weeks vacation in Miami and other points in Florida.

Mrs. Dolphus Whitten is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Louisiana.

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Defense Money

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bers are expected to meet today to iron out differences to prevent the bill from dying when the Senate adjourns tomorrow night.

Its final approval would bring to \$15,000,000,000 the total defense outlay for the fiscal year ending next June 30.

Mahon said the third supplemental request is expected to total from \$8,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000. He said he wants his committee to complete work on it before taking up the 1952 military budget President Truman will send to Congress this month.

The Senate approved the pending money bill 10 days ago and immediately named conference to adjust differences with the House before the Christmas holidays.

But Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the House appropriations committee wanted more time to study the Senate measure. In the meantime, the House approved a stopgap measure to allow limited spending from the fund. Senators said this had the effect of nullifying every increase or change the Senate had made.

There is no dispute between the Senate and House over the main funds in the bill. These are nearly \$17,000,000,000 to build up and equip the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marines.

Truman May

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"excess profits" retroactive to July 1, 1950. It defines excess profits as earnings that exceed 10 per cent of a corporation's average profits for the three best years from 1940 through 1949.

2. Increases the top normal tax rate on corporation profits from 43 to 47 per cent. Corporations will pay 26 per cent of the first \$25,000 of their earnings; 47 per cent on all profits over \$25,000, until they reach the excess profit area. The normal rate increase also is retroactive to July 1, 1950.

3. However, the bill says that a corporation's total tax, that is the combined normal and excess profit levies, shall not take more than 62 per cent of its total profits. It provides also that neither the increased normal rate nor the ex-

Uncertainty Blights Happy New Year

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 1 — (AP) — The little guy, any little guy, got up today and sat on the edge of the bed. "Another year gone," he said. "Another one to go."

He looked at himself in the mirror in the closet door. He looked at himself again.

"Holy cow," he said at what he saw. He turned his head a bit so he could see his profile. He used to like his profile. When it had the sharp jawline.

He almost looked sideways so he could see his profile better, not because he likes it so much now but because it was like reading a time clock.

What a profile. He had sloped back, up and back. His hair was thinner. Too thin. It left too much skin. It made his whole face bigger.

"I look beat up," he said. "And I had nine hours' sleep. Twenty years ago, nine hours sleep, and I had the sun coming out of my ears."

With his foot he reached over shut the half-open closet door until he couldn't see himself in it any more. And he said to himself:

"Right here I make the first New Year's resolution. Never look at myself in the mirror anymore. Too gruesome."

He was glad he had an electric razor so he wouldn't have to look at himself steady for five minutes. That business about 20 years ago and the sun coming out of his ears. Well, it was true. He could stay up all night 20 years ago and he still looked all right. Not any more.

Once he heard a doctor talking about people getting older. Very stuffy kind of doctor. Talked about people as if he were looking at the whole human race through a microscope.

"One reason why people look older as they get older," Stuffy said, "is that their blood vessels lose their elasticity. Blood vessels are sort of like rubber bands."

The little guy took one more fast look at himself in the mirror and said: "I look like all my rubber bands are busted." But he knew if he shaved and took a shower he'd look better. He always did. Younger, even.

He showered and combed his hair and even put on a bow tie because he thought it gave him a kind of zing or something.

But inside something felt a little heavy. It wasn't anything about money. He was making more money than he ever had although he didn't seem to have any more in the bank.

The kids were just about grown and he didn't have to worry about them anymore in the way he used to, that worry that always went. "I wonder what they can do if anything happens to me." If anything happened to him now they'd be pretty well able to take care of themselves. They were big enough now.

It was a kind of dull ache, faint but deep, and it was in his mind. He knew what it was about. It was about the future. He felt uncertain about it. He didn't know whether war was coming, maybe a long one, maybe the worst of all that ever happened.

He didn't know how many years maybe he'd have to live just like this, wondering whether war was coming in the spring, or next week, and trying somehow to be ready for it.

He'd do anything that was asked

cess profits levy shall apply to corporations netting \$25,000 or less a year.

4. An alternate plan for computing excess profits is provided, principally for those corporations that did not have good earnings records from 1940 through 1949. It would permit a business to use its invested capital instead of its record of earnings as the base for determining excess profits. In this way, a company could figure at normal tax rates 12 per cent on its first \$5,000,000 of invested capital, 10 per cent on the second \$5,000,000 and eight per cent on all invested capital over \$10,000,000.

Douglas

Continued from Page One without congress' approval. This action, he said, was "outside the Atlantic treaty" and beyond administration authority.

Douglas, on the other hand, made a new appeal for unity behind the effort to prepare the nation for the threat of another

world war.

Commenting on Senator Taft's (R-Ohio) assertion last week that there is a "lack of confidence in Washington" and that he himself doesn't have much confidence in some of the military leaders in the Pentagon, Douglas said:

"Let's stop fighting each other and start fighting the Communists. Ninety-nine per cent of Americans are united in the purpose to beat the Communists and don't want to see quarreling over methods obscure that common interest."

However, Wherry made it clear that so far as he is concerned the way to national unity lies through President Truman's removal of Acheson. Mr. Truman has said Acheson will stay, despite Republican attacks.

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pital, where he has been recovering from a severe beating at the hands of a Moslem mob.

Allen suffered a fractured skull, broken hand and multiple bruises when he was beaten by Moslems during the Singapore riots Dec. 11.

Associated Press Bureau Chief Tom Masterson, who also was beaten by the mob, is still in the hospital recovering from a fractured hip.

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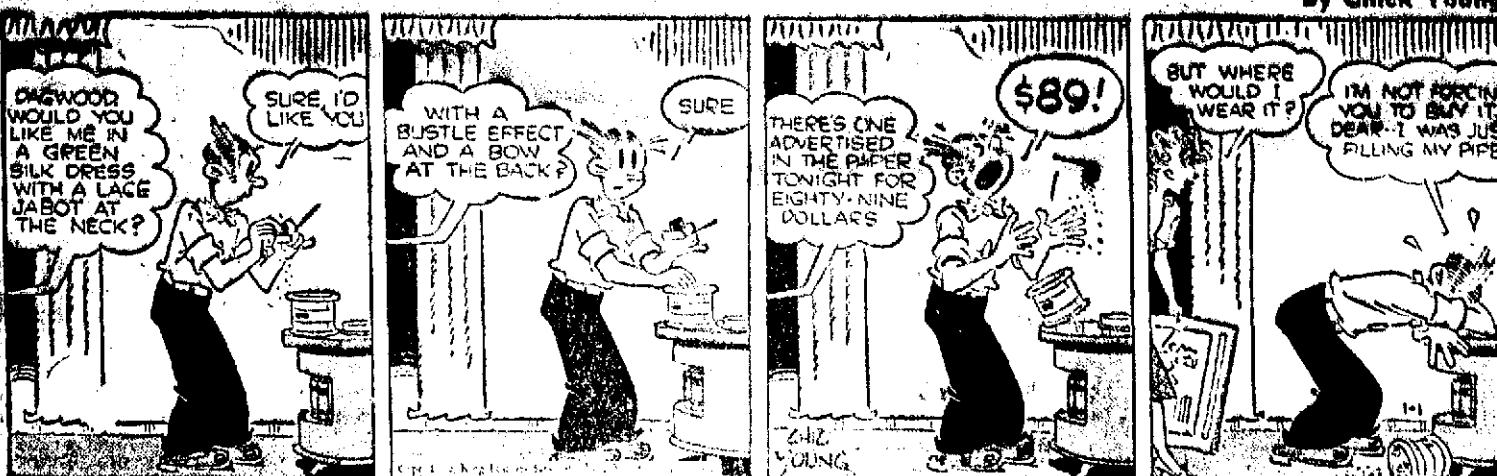
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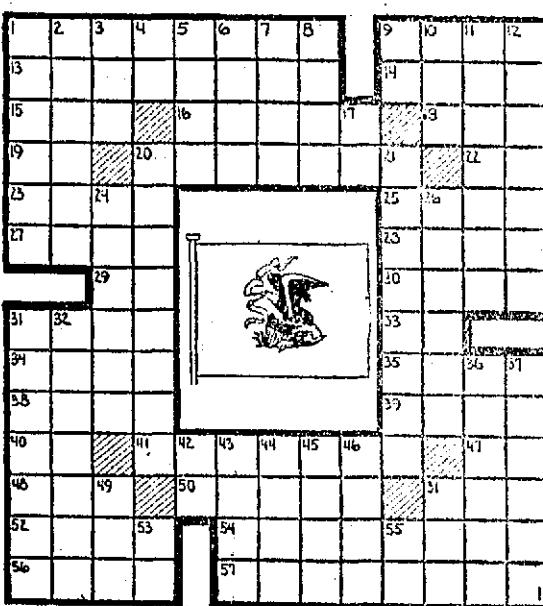
BLONDIE



By Chick Young

State Banner

HORIZONTAL	54	Most severe
1	Depicted is the state flag of	55
9	packing is one of its leading industries	56
13	Legible	57
14	Identical	
15	Also	
16	Automaton (Jewish legend)	
18	Operate	
19	Digram (ab.)	
20	Surmises	
22	Samarium (symbol)	
23	Volcano-in Sicily	
25	Bake chamber	
27	Feign	
28	Grime	
29	Lung disease (ab.)	
30	Cheap British lodging house	
31	Loving (prefix)	
33	Hebrew deity	
34	Rant	
35	Cape	
38	Minicker	
39	Famous English school	
40	Not (prefix)	
41	Rubbed roughly	
47	Artificial language	
48	Color	
50	Sounder mentally	
51	Of each	
52	Egyptian goddess	



CARNIVAL



By Dick Turner

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



With Major Hoople

FUNNY BUSINESS



By Hershberger

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser

SIDE GLANCES



By Galbreath

OZARK IKE



By Chick Young

VIC FLINT



By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Leder

WASH TUBBS



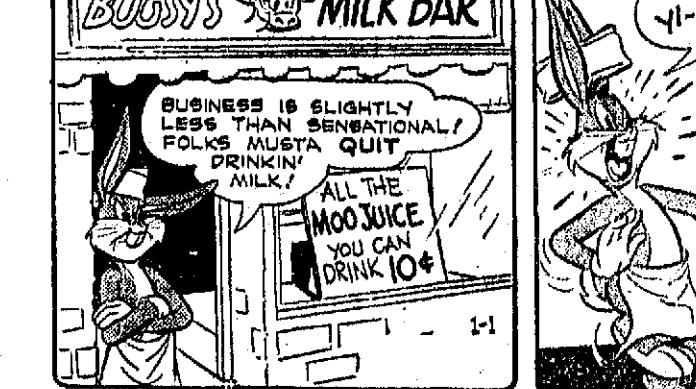
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



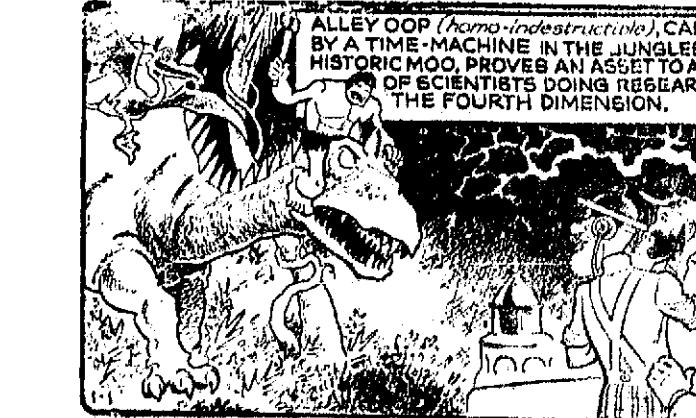
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BUGS BUNNY



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ALLEY OOP



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PRISCILLA'S POP



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HENRY



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